

Church of Our Lady Help of Christians



The Catholic Church
in Tottenville since 1898



7396 Amboy Road Staten Island New York 10307

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**12th Sunday
in Ordinary Time**
June 21, 2024



**"If anyone declares
himself for me in the
presence of men, I will
declare myself for him
in the presence of my
Father in heaven."**

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS:

Monday: 8:00am-1:00pm
Tuesday-Friday: 8:00am-3:00pm

Pastor: Fr. James H. Ferreira
Weekend Assistants:

Fr. Frank Naccarato and Fr. Michael Reilly
Secretaries:

Maria Byrnes and Ninfa Chiarello
Music Director: Wayne Hu

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE HOURS:

Monday-Thursday: 10:00am - 3:00pm

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Saturday: 9:00am

Saturday: 4:30pm

Sunday:

8:00am, 10:00am and 12:00pm

SACRAMENTS

Baptisms: Scheduled on Saturday or Sundays at 1:00pm.
Please call the rectory to schedule.

Reconciliation: Confessions will be every Saturday from 4:00pm-4:25pm (before the 4:30 Mass) and every Monday - Saturday after the 9:00am Mass (approx. 9:20am).
Please line up by the Confessional.

Communion to the Homebound: Please call the rectory to make arrangements for those homebound or hospitalized.

Marriage: Couples should call the rectory to arrange a meeting with a priest at least six months in advance of their wedding.

Anointing of the Sick: Call the rectory at any time.

RCIA: A series of classes presenting a deeper exploration of the Catholic faith for adults which prepares them to make a conscious choice to receive the Sacrament of Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation.
Please call the rectory.

Sick List: Please update us monthly.

Private Prayer: The church is open weekdays from 9:30am-4:00pm.

Sponsor Certificate: Registered parishioners must fill out paperwork to be signed by the priest.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 2026****9:00am:** Ralph J. Perricone*Req. by Ralph Perricone***4:30pm:** FATHER'S DAY NOVENA**SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 2026 (HAPPY FATHER'S DAY)****8:00am:** FATHER'S DAY NOVENA**10:00am:** FATHER'S DAY NOVENA**12:00pm:** FATHER'S DAY NOVENA**MONDAY, JUNE 22, 2026****9:00am:** FATHER'S DAY NOVENA**TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 2026****9:00am:** FATHER'S DAY NOVENA**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 2026****9:00am:** FATHER'S DAY NOVENA**THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 2026****9:00am:** FATHER'S DAY NOVENA**FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 2026****9:00am:** FATHER'S DAY NOVENA**SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 2026****9:00am:** FATHER'S DAY NOVENA**4:30pm:** Mariola Kaliszewska*Req. by Klaudia, Mariusz and Christopher*****Special Collections and Rosaries****Crossroad Collection-** Every 4th Sunday after all Masses**50/50 Club-** \$5.00 Donation. You can't win it if you're not in it!**St. Edward's Food Pantry -** 1st Weekend of the Month (to 6581 Hylan Blvd)**First Friday of the Month -** Mass at 9:00am followed by Adoration/Benediction**Recitation of the Rosary -** Daily after the 9:00am Mass**Rosary to Our Lady of Fatima -** The 13th of every month at 6:00pm**MEMORIAL OFFERINGS
BEGINNING JUNE 20, 2026****Bread and Wine****Rose Venditti****(Happy Birthday)***Req. by Your Loving Daughter
and Family***Sanctuary Lamp****Joseph Bennett***Req. by Carl and Carolyn
Bennett***Altar Candles****Nicholas Konoiko***Req. by Peter Rapaglia***Altar Flowers****The People of our Parish****SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS:****Reg. Contributions:****6/13/26 and 6/14/26: Total: \$3,801.**

Thank you for your continued support!

**YOU CAN ALSO SUBMIT YOUR WEEKLY
CONTRIBUTIONS BY****CONNECTING TO WESHARE AT:****olheparish.churchgiving.com****or call 1-877-316-0260.****YOU MAY ALSO DROP OFF YOUR
ENVELOPES IN THE RECTORY MAILBOX, OR
VENMO, a new mode of payment for those
who prefer cashless options:****Below is our QR code for our Venmo
account. Please feel free to use it for
donation purposes.****venmo**



First and foremost I would like to wish all Father's a very Blessed Day!

On Friday, June 12th we had our 28th Annual Golf Outing. I want to thank all who participated in the outing to make this, our biggest parish fundraiser a success. It turned out to be a very enjoyable day! In all, I am pleased to say, **we raised \$25,000.**

Of course, this event would not be possible if it wasn't for our dedicated Golf Committee members who worked diligently behind the scenes to make this, our biggest fundraiser a success and the best ever! Thank you so much for your dedication to the Parish, it is greatly appreciated.

I want to thank our **TOP SPONSORS** who generously donated to this event:

Bedell Pizzo Funeral Home
Bay Ridge Automotive Management Group
Tottenville Contracting-Frank Diglio
Avid Architecture PLLC
Antonio's Gourmet Salumeria
Tottenville Medical Pavillion
Scaran
Great Kills Plumbing Supply
Bella Wine and Spirits
Four Bridges
Northfield Bank
Lawn Ranger
Paul Drennan and the South Shore Swim Club

A special thanks goes out to our continual Hole Sponsors and our New Hole Sponsors. Thank you to all businesses and parishioners who participated and donated in any way. Thank you to all the Golfers who show-up every year to play with us, as well as any new golfers who joined us this year. Also, I would like to thank all who came to the luncheon to show your support.

We are pleased to announce the lucky winners for the Grand Prizes:

1st Prize Winner: Donna Halverson
2nd Prize Winner: Michael Passaro
3rd Prize Winner: Carol Hensch

Congratulations!

As summer has begun, once again Fr. Sylvester Ranasinghe is with us for the month of July. Also Fr. Amuldass Antony O.F.M. Cap. (Fr. Antony) will join us for the month of August. Thanks be to God that our summer priests will be with us again.

Fr. James Ferreira, Pastor
Our Lady Help of Christians



Our Lady Help of Christians welcomes all newly baptized to your new Parish family, especially Nora Ann Chametsky.

Let us pray for all the deceased of the Parish especially, Jane McGratty.



PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY.GOD BLESS AMERICA!

ANDREW S. ASWARD SC	BRIAN P. FLEMING KUWAIT
PAUL ALBANESE ROMANIA	MASON MORGANTE NC
DIANA ALBANESE WASH. STATE	CODY ROBINSON NC
DAVID BAGGS NEW YORK	SHAWN ROBINSON WA
CHRISTOPHER DEDDO VA	THOMAS TELLEFSEN, JR. ALASKA

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH

PLEASE LET THE RECTORY KNOW IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO REMOVE ANYONE FROM THIS SICK LIST.

Alexander
Angelo Alberga
Tina Aucello
Ariel Ayubo
Philip Alfano
Robert Alongi
Anna Ambrosiole
Thomas Arnone
Jake Aspinall
Aubrey
Doreen Balkin
Frank Bak
Anna Bolino
Margaret Bonamo
Roseann Brock
Joseph Burzo
Theresa Cardinale
Carmela
Dennis Castelli
Luca Carsen
Thomas Celentano
Steven Cina
Lisa Clifford
Salvatore Cortes
Stacey Cohen
Sylvia Cohen
Frank Creazzo
Maria D'Amelio
Matt Dordero
Eddie Covelli
Daniel
Danielle T.
Elvira Deluzio
Ellen Derowki
Andrew DiLorenzo
Barbara Doty
Nicolette Falzone
Denise Ferreira
Nancy Flynn
Joshua Gabay
Emilyrose Gagliardi
Frank Gennuso
George
John George
Rita G.
Brian Godkin
Judy Goode
Kian Griffiths
Robbie Hammel
Felipe Higgenson
Debra Houshmondrad
Sofia Ivanchenko

Thomas Jacob
Jeremy
Jimmy T.
Kathy
Marianne Kelly
Nancy King
Gianna Kovacs
Rafael Laskowski
Maria LaSorsa
Joseph Liotine
Anthony Lodareo
Santa Luca
Flora Lucchese
Ralph Lucchese
Scuoto Maisco
Ed Malley
Joseph Mariconda
Matthew
Ken McCall
Vincent Merola
Franco Migliorini
Roberta Miro
Christine Momole
Peter Monfasani
Joan Orena
Richard Ortiz
Maria P.
Linda Palermo
Paul M.
Raymond Perry,Jr.
SPC Sean Pesce
Lynn Phimister
Julie Pleszewicz
Phyllis
Michael Porto
Robert
Robin Rodolfo
Patrick Rogers
Frances Rotunno
Kevin Rybolt
Philip Russo
Angelo Sardinha
Jordan S.
Patricia Savino
Christopher Seiler
Stephanie
Judy Singler
Stacy Stongarone
Robert Sussman
Edward Svennigsen
Gladys Tancredi
Tara
Danielle Teco
Danielle Taunton
Carl Termine, Jr.
Justin Too
Theresa Trupiano
Colleen Murphy
Valcarce
Tim Wallace
Cathy Westcot

Joseph Yasso



A Heartfelt Father's Day Prayer

Dear God, we thank You for the fathers, grandfathers, and father figures who guide, protect, and nurture their families.

We are grateful for their sacrifices, wisdom, and love.

Bless them with strength when they feel weary, courage when they face challenges, and patience in their daily responsibilities.

May they lead with integrity, inspire with kindness, and provide a safe and loving environment for their children.

Fill their hearts with joy, peace, and fulfillment as they continue to shape the lives of those they love.

Amen

OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS PURGATORIAL SOCIETY



On the last Tuesday of the month, the Purgatorial Society is celebrated at the 9am Mass. The Holy Mass is offered for the members enrolled in the Purgatorial Society.

If you would like to have a loved one enrolled, please contact the rectory.

Once enrolled you will receive a card showing the name of the loved one and the time period that they will be enrolled.

6 month enrollment is \$15.00

12 month enrollment is \$30.00

PARISH / CHURCH/ OTHER EVENTS

SECOND COLLECTIONSLATIN AMERICA HOME MISSIONS
THIS WEEKEND

RESPECT LIFE

Every human person is created out of love by God, made in His Image and Likeness, and is destined to live forever. Out of awareness of the profound reverence due to every person and a great desire to draw each one closer to Christ, we provide support to build and promote a culture of life and advocate for the most vulnerable. You are worthy of real support and understanding as you navigate your options. There is free, confidential support for you. Call or text 1-800-712-4357, or visit:

www.optionline.org

Cross Road Foundation Call: (718) 556-3474

Email: crossroad15@verizon.net

Pregnancy Care Center of New York

Call or Text 24/7: (718) 667-4357

Email: info@pccofny.org

THE SETON FOUNDATION FOR LEARNING

The Seton Foundation Schools provide Catholic education for students ages 5-21 with special needs. This includes Autism, Down Syndrome, Cerebral Palsy and other developmental disabilities. Our programs offer individualized instruction, with therapeutic services and a nurturing, faith-filled environment where every child is supported and celebrated.

If you are interested please visit www.sflschools.org or contact 718-982-5084 or email SetonFoundation@SFLSchools.org. Please check lobby bulletin board for more details.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Tel. No. 347-838-6726

****SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT****

The Religious Ed. Office is temporarily located in the Rectory until further notice. For assistance please ring the Rectory doorbell.

REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR 2026-27!

Forms are available online at :

OLHCparish.org, in the church lobbies and at the Religious Education Office.

Attending Sunday Mass is an integral part of our Religious Education program and is a requirement for all grades all year. Please use the Mass slips that were given out. If you attend at another parish please save the bulletins and bring them to us when your child attends class.

Mass attendance is still being recorded throughout the summer months.

Have a blessed week Mrs. Joan Baggs, DRE

**WE ARE GIVING AWAY
A PIANO. YOU MUST FIND YOUR
OWN TRANSPORTATION FOR
THE PIANO.**

**IF INTERESTED PLEASE CALL
THE RECTORY: 718-317-9772**



JUNE, MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS***PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH***

*O most holy Heart of Jesus,
shower Thy blessings in abundant measure upon Thy holy Church,
upon the Supreme Pontiff and upon all the clergy;
to the just grant perseverance; convert sinners;
enlighten unbelievers;
bless our relations, friends and benefactors;
assist the dying;
deliver the holy souls in purgatory;
and extend over all hearts
the sweet empire of Thy love.*

Amen.